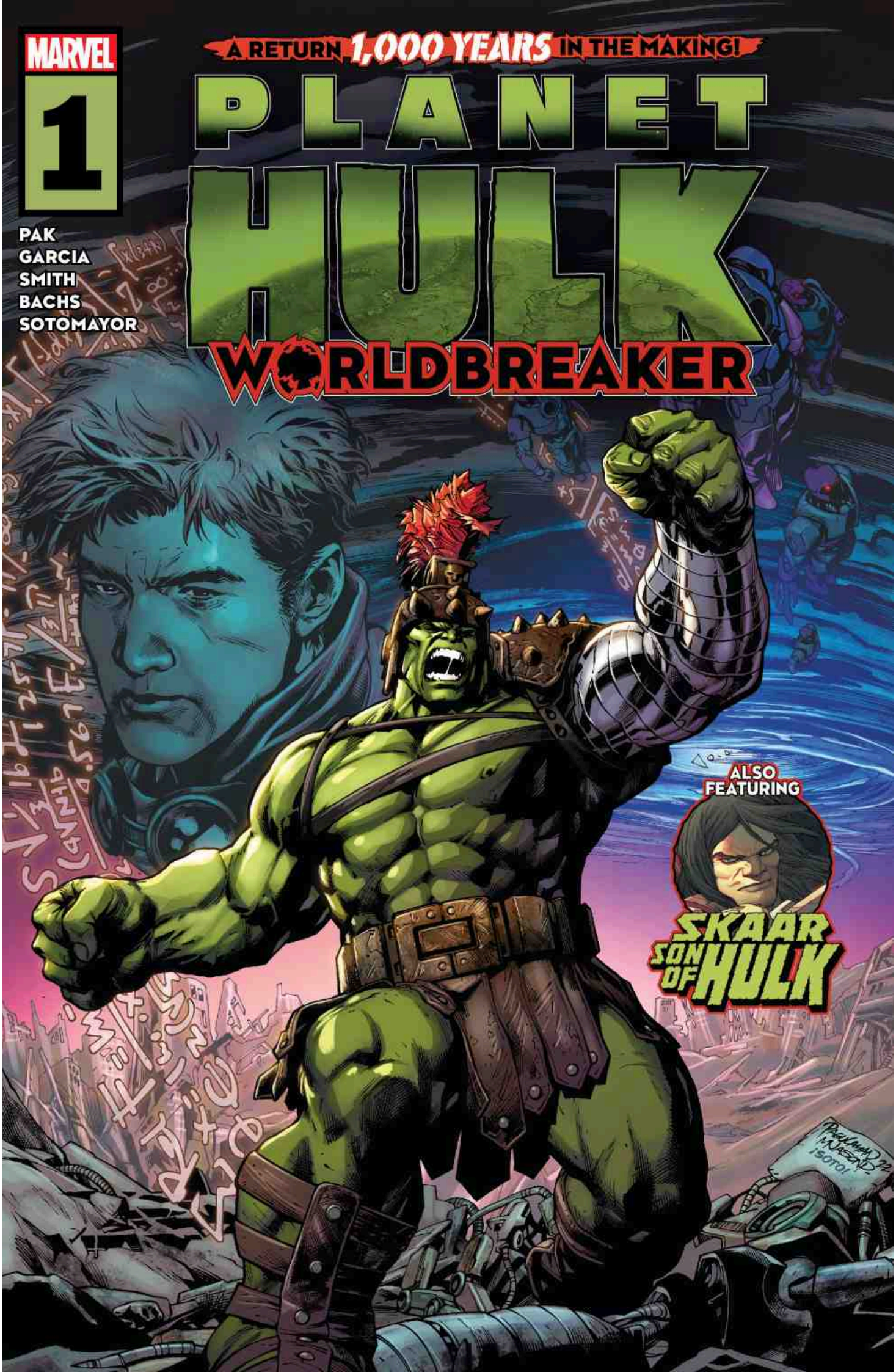
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SKAAR SON OF HULK

PLANET HULK

Scientist BRUCE BANNER was caught in a gamma-bomb explosion, transforming him into the INCREDIBLE HULK. Years later, HULK found himself on the gladiatorial planet of SAKAAR, where he earned the title of THE GREEN SCAR, THE WORLDBREAKER. HULK eventually made his way back to Earth, where he befriended young genius AMADEUS CHO, who would later become a HULK himself. A millennium later, we're about to learn what has happened to SAKAAR...

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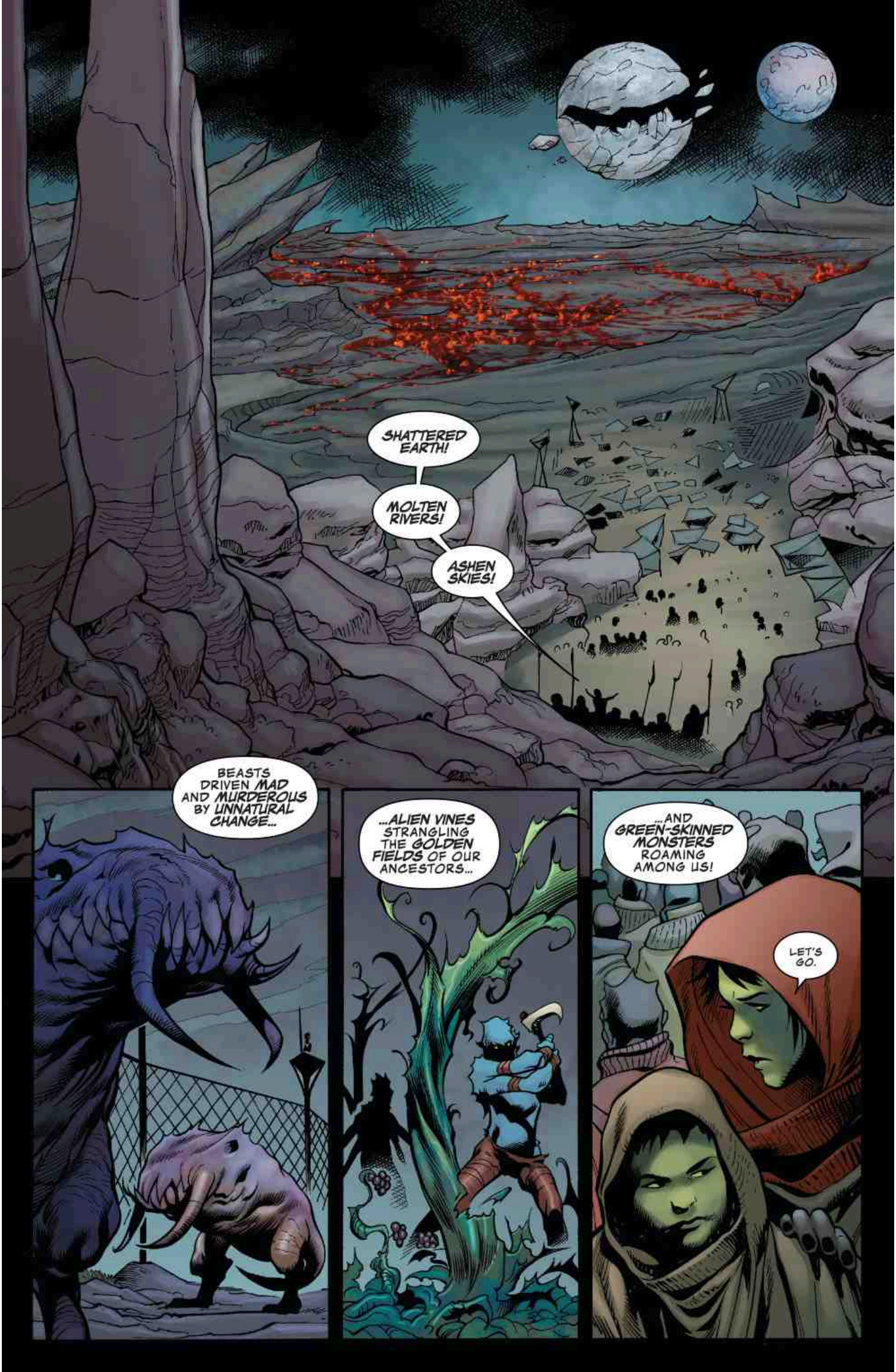
WORLD BREAKER

HULK CREATED BY STAN LEE & JACK KIRBY

THIS IS THE STORY OF THE GREEN SCAR.
THE EYE OF ANGER.
THE WORLDBREAKER.
HAARG.
HOLKU.
HULK.
YOU KNOW THE OLD STORIES.
BUT AFTER ALL THESE GENERATIONS, THE QUESTION REMAINS THE SAME--
--WAS HE A HERO OR A MONSTER?
FINALLY, MY PEOPLE, I COME TO YOU WITH THE ANSWER...

PLANET SAKAAR. ONE THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW.
...HE WAS A MONSTER.
AND SO WERE ALL THE HAARG WHO FOLLOWED HIM.
HAIL, GRAND PRIESTESS VENKIERA!
HAIL, GRAND PRIESTESS VENKIERA.
SOME OF YOU SOUND...
...LESS THAN CONVINCED.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S HARD TO ADMIT THE TRUTH, EVEN WHEN IT'S BEEN KICKING US IN THE FACE FOR CENTURIES.
THE HAARG SAID THEY GAVE US FREEDOM.
BUT LOOK AROUND YOU.
WHAT DID THEY REALLY GIVE US?
HERE IT COMES...


SHATTERED EARTH!
MOLTEN RIVERS!
ASHEN SKIES!
BEASTS DRIVEN MAD AND MURDEROUS BY UNNATURAL CHANGE...
...ALIEN VINES STRANGLING THE GOLDEN FIELDS OF OUR ANCESTORS...
...AND GREEN-SKINNED MONSTERS ROAMING AMONG US!
LET'S GO.

I'M SORRY, BALO. I THOUGHT WE COULD STAY THERE, MAYBE SLEEP IN AN ACTUAL BED FOR A FEW DAYS.
NO. BUT DON'T WORRY.
IT'S NOT SAFE.
THAT'S OKAY, TALA.
I'M ALWAYS GONNA WATCH OUT FOR--
OOH!
LOOK.
THAT'S A NICE ONE!
HM.
YOU...CAN HAVE THIS ONE.
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH.
YOU'RE WELCOME.

HEY, THESE LOOK GOOD!
SNUFF SNURF
DON'T WORRY, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
:MUNCH: :MUNCH:
I KNOW...
"...YOU'RE ALWAYS GONNA KEEP ME SAFE."
IS THAT WHERE WE'RE GOING?
THE SKY CITY?
MAYBE.
IF THAT PRIESTESS HASN'T ALREADY GOTTEN--
THERE!

HAARG!
RUN!
YOU COME ANY CLOSER AND--
SKRRAAAK
AAAH!
KKRRRAAAKT
GAAAAAAH!

HUH.
STILL STANDING?
YOU CHARGE THAT THING UP?
YES, I CHARGED IT UP. WHAT DO YOU THINK--?
YOU-- YOU CAN'T HURT ME.
BUT I CAN HURT YOU.
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE TO RIDE AWAY.
OR YOU'LL SEE WHAT A HAARG CAN DO.
YAAA!
WHA--?
HA HA HA!
APPARENTLY, WHAT A HAARG CAN DO...
...IS NOT TOO MUCH.
K-THOKK
UKK!
TCH. THIS ONE'S TOO OLD, CAPTAIN!
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
KILL HER.

NO!
PTING
THAT FLUSHED HIM OUT!
BLAAAMMM
GET HIM!
NO! BALO! RUN!

WHADDAYA THINK, MADDY?
IS THIS THE ONE?
NAH...
...BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS?
NO, NO, NO, NOPE.
WAAAIT A MINUTE...
THIS MIGHT BE IT.
FIX IT, FIX IT, FIX IT...
...PUT IT ALL TOGETHER...
HAARG...
WHA--?

...HOLKU...
...EYE OF ANGER...
...SAKAARSON...
THAT'S-- THAT'S NOT ME!
...G-- G--
--GRANDPA...
...CHO...
GRANDPA?

HEY.
HI.
YOU GOT HIT POINT-BLANK BY AN OVERCRANKED SHI'AR NEURAL STINGER.
YOU SHOULD BE DEAD.
BUT YOU'RE STRONG.
NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
NOT LIKE YOU.
WHO...
...WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
MY MOTHER TOLD ME WHERE YOU LIVED...
...BUT SHE SAID YOU'D BEEN THROUGH TOO MUCH.
SO I SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU...
...UNLESS I DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER OPTION.
YOUR MOTHER...
GLORY.
SHE DIED LAST YEAR.
I THOUGHT...
...I THOUGHT SHE HAD MORE TIME.

SHE TOLD US NOT TO CRY.
SHE SAID SHE LIVED LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE SHE KNEW.
EXCEPT YOU.
SHE SAID YOU SAVED THE WORLD.
NINE TIMES.
NO. JUST TWICE. ON MY OWN, ANYWAY.
THREE WERE MORE OF A...GROUP EFFORT.
THE REST WERE BANNER.
BANNER?
THE GREEN SCAR.
THE EYE OF ANGER.
THE WORLDBREAKER.
BUT THAT'S... YOU.
AND YOU'RE THE SAKAARSON, THE ONE WHO SAVED US ALL, NOT THE WORLDBR--
YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.
WE BROKE TOO MANY THINGS.
BUT SHE SAID YOU--
WHAT IF A WILDEBOT'S ATTACKING A VILLAGE.
YOU SMASH IT. SAVE A THOUSAND PEOPLE...

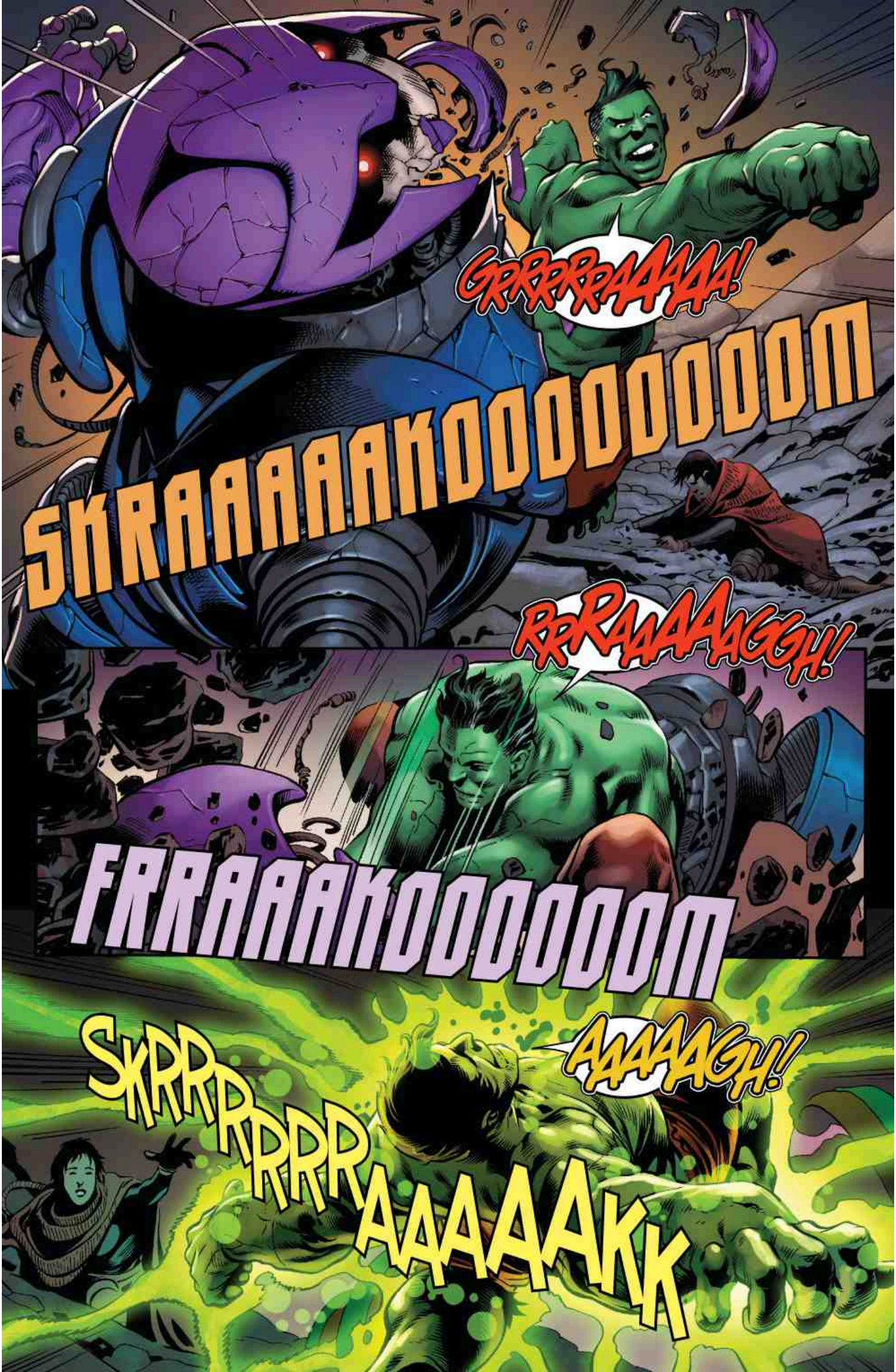
...BUT THE BOT WAS POWERED BY AN ALIEN ENERGY SOURCE.
WHICH YOU RELEASED WHEN YOU SMASHED IT...
...AND FIFTY YEARS LATER, A HUNDRED PEOPLE IN THE VILLAGE HAVE DIED OF CANCER?
THAT'S...
...THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
REALLY?
WHAT IF YOU LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS?
AND IT HAPPENS AGAIN AND AGAIN, IN TINY AND HUGE WAYS?
WHAT IF YOU COULD SEE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF EVERY MISTAKE YOU EVER MADE, AMPLIFIED OVER TIME, REVERBERATING THROUGH THE LIVES AND DEATHS OF HUNDREDS, OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE?
AND I'M JUST AMADEUS.
WHO WAS MOSTLY IN CONTROL.
IMAGINE...
...IMAGINE HOW BANNER FEELS.
SO NOW YOU JUST... FIX TOYS?
IT'S SAFER.
FOR EVERYONE.
THE PRIESTESS STOLE MY BROTHER.
HE'S ONLY FIVE.
IT'S NOT SAFER FOR HIM.

NO, GRANDPA, IT'S THIS WAY.
YOUR...
...YOUR BROTHER'S GREEN, RIGHT?
YYYESS?
OKAY, WAIT A MINUTE...
GRANDPA...
NO TIME. I KNOW.
YOU'RE SO WORRIED...
...BUT YOU'RE HUMORING ME.
THAT'S KIND OF YOU.
IT'S... IT'S ALL RIGHT. JUST...
...HURRY.
CLICK
DEEE DEEE DEEE
HE'S THAT WAY.
AAAAND...
...HE'S ALIVE AND UNINJURED.
THEY'RE NOT ALL TOYS.

THERE IT IS. A SHADOW STARSHIP.
SMART OF THEM. THAT STONE'S VIRTUALLY IMPERVIOUS, EVEN AFTER ALL THESE--
HE'S IN THERE? AND HE'S ALL RIGHT?
AS FAR AS I CAN TELL.
DCCC DCCC DCCC
LET'S GO, THEN.
HANG ON.
"HAARG SMASH," I KNOW.
BUT IF YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT BY NOW...
...I WAS ALWAYS BEST KNOWN FOR USING MY BRAINS.
?
EEE?
HAW HAW HAW!
EEE?
EEE?
OH!

EEE!
HI.
THAT'S HIM!
ALL IN ONE PIECE, JUST LIKE I SAID.
HOW DO WE GET HIM OUT?
JUST A MINUTE-- LET'S SEE WHAT...
WHIIIINE
SOB
HELLO?
HELP!
GRANDPA! ALL THOSE KIDS!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING WITH THEM?
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT YOU GO TAKE COVER NOW...
...BECAUSE IT'S TIME FOR GRANDPA TO--

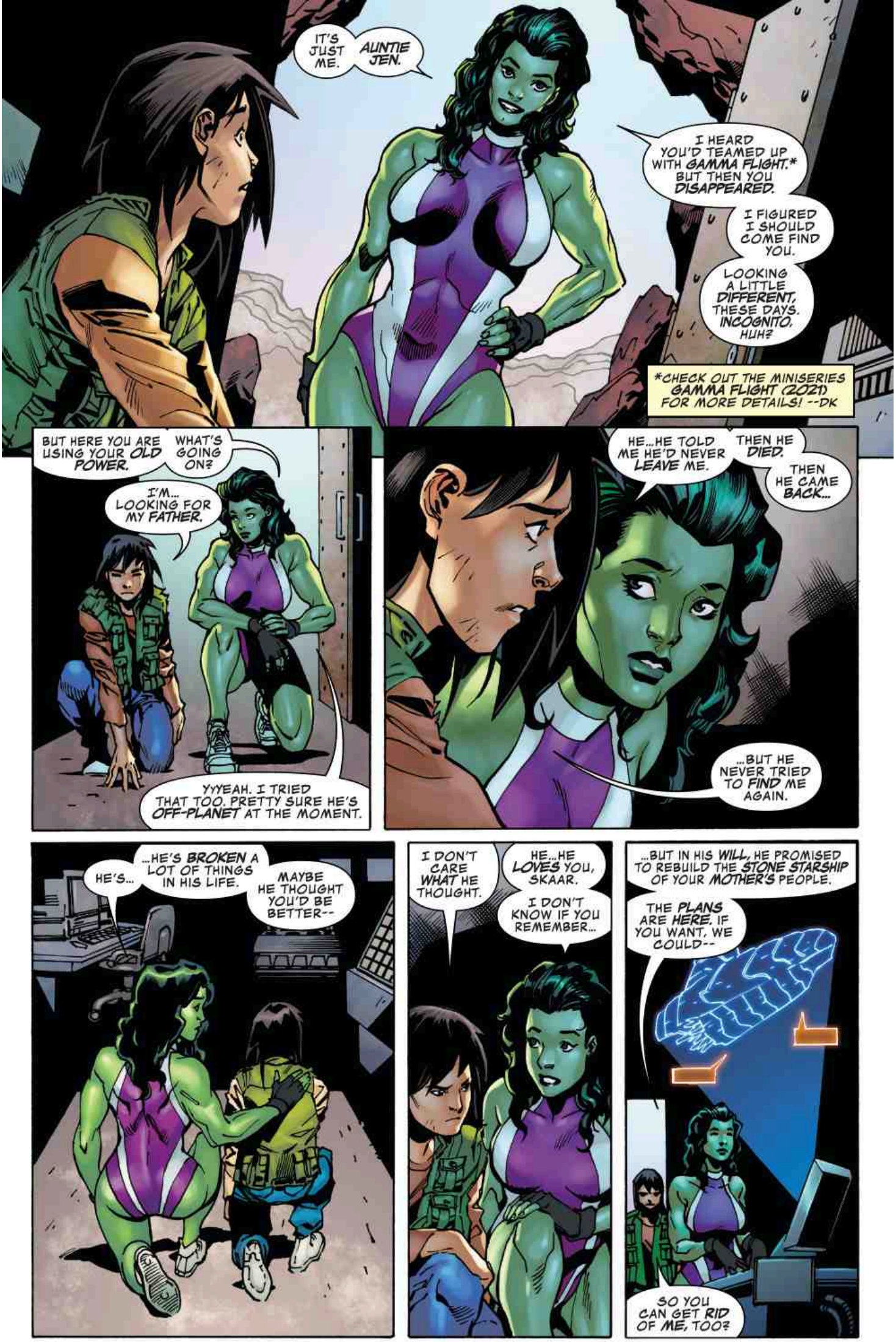
HAARG!
DESTROY!
SKRRAAAAAKKKTT
GAAAAH!
HAARG!
DESTROY!
SKRRAAAAAKKKTT
G-GAMMA INHIBITORS!
THEY-- THEY PREPARED FOR US!
RUN!
SKRRAAAAAKKKTT
NO!
KID!
DON'T JUST SIT THERE, GRANDPA...
...SMASH!
RRRRRR...


GRRRRRAAAAA!
SKRAAAAAKOOOOOOOOM
RRRAAAAAAGGH!
FRRAAAAKOOOOOOM
AAAAAGH!
SKRRRRRRRAAAAAAKK

HAARG!
DESTROY!
HAARG!
DESTROY!
HAARG!
DESTROY!
WE-- WE'RE NOT STRONG ENOUGH FOR THIS.
GOD HELP US...
...BUT WE NEED BANNER.
THE SAKAARSON.
NO...

"...THE WORLDBREAKER."
TO BE CONTINUED!

NEW MEXICO.
BANNER?
DNA MATCH LOCK: ACTIVATED.
CLACK
DAD?
WHERE...
SKKTTTT
...WHERE ARE YOU?
SKAAR...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHO--?


IT'S JUST ME.
AUNTIE JEN.
I HEARD YOU'D TEAMED UP WITH GAMMA FLIGHT.* BUT THEN YOU DISAPPEARED.
I FIGURED I SHOULD COME FIND YOU.
LOOKING A LITTLE DIFFERENT, THESE DAYS. INCOGNITO, HUH?
*CHECK OUT THE MINISERIES GAMMA FLIGHT (2021) FOR MORE DETAILS! --DK
BUT HERE YOU ARE USING YOUR OLD POWER.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M... LOOKING FOR MY FATHER.
YYYEAH. I TRIED THAT TOO. PRETTY SURE HE'S OFF-PLANET AT THE MOMENT.
HE...HE TOLD ME HE'D NEVER LEAVE ME.
THEN HE DIED.
THEN HE CAME BACK...
...BUT HE NEVER TRIED TO FIND ME AGAIN.
HE'S...
...HE'S BROKEN A LOT OF THINGS IN HIS LIFE.
MAYBE HE THOUGHT YOU'D BE BETTER--
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE THOUGHT.
HE...HE LOVES YOU, SKAAR.
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER...
...BUT IN HIS WILL, HE PROMISED TO REBUILD THE STONE STARSHIP OF YOUR MOTHER'S PEOPLE.
THE PLANS ARE HERE. IF YOU WANT, WE COULD--
SO YOU CAN GET RID OF ME, TOO?

WHAT?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
NO ONE WANTS ME. NO ONE NEEDS ME.
I'M TOO MUCH LIKE HIM.
I DON'T BELONG HERE.
SKAAR...
...YOU...YOU BELONG... WHEREVER YOU WANT TO BELONG.
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
SAKAAR DOESN'T WANT ME.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I DID THERE.
SKAAR--
SO I'M STUCK HERE.
BUT WHEN I REACH OUT THROUGH THE STONES OF THIS PLANET...
...ALL I SEE ARE PUNY HUMANS...
...WHO'D HATE ME AS MUCH AS SAKAAR DOES IF THEY KNEW WHAT I REALLY AM.
AND WHAT'S THAT?
THE SON OF HULK.
THE WORLDBREAKER.
YOU'RE... YOU'RE JUST A KID, SKAAR.
YOU'RE NOT BOUND BY ANY OF THAT OLD--
WAIT...

GRRRAAAAAA!!
9-1-1. WHAT'S YOUR--?
WE'RE DOWN ON THE BLIGHT ROAD SIDE OF THE MAYHEW PROPERTY!
THERE'S-- THERE'S THIS THING--
--A MONSTER!
A MONSTER?
BOSS, LOOK!
KID! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GET OUT OF THERE!
RRRRAAAAAAA!
SHHHHH.

GRRRAAAAAAA!
GREEEEAAK
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
YOU'RE FREE NOW.
KRRRRR...
DON'T WORRY. THEY CAN'T HURT YOU ANYMORE.
RRRRRR...
WE'LL GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE, AND--
VZZZZ
TTTZZAM
GRRAAKK!

THANKS FOR THE DISTRACTION, KID.
NOW GET OUT OF THE WAY SO WE CAN FINISH THE JOB.
WHO...
...WHO ARE YOU?
B.A.N.
BUREAU OF ALIEN NEUTRALIZATION.
WE PROTECT THE PLANET FROM INVASIVE SPECIES.
B.A.N.
INVASIVE SPECIES...
...YOU MEAN...
...LIKE ME?
WHAT THE--?
FIRE!

GRRRAAAAAAAA!
AAAAAGH!
VZZAAAAM
VTITZZAAAM
VZZZZAAAM

VAAAZZZAAM
GAH!
RRRRRRR!
SKRAAAAAWCH
GAH!
GRRRRRRRAAAAA!
AAAH!
KABOW
UKK!
NNNNNH...
OKAY. NO CHOPPING NECESSARY.
RIGHT?
RIGHT.

YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE, LADY!
MAYBE.
OR MAYBE YOU DON'T HAVE THE PROPER AUTHORIZATION TO EVEN BE IN THIS JURISDICTION.
RRRRRR...
SO YOU CAN MAKE FRIENDS.
HE'S FROM SAKAAR. PROBABLY GOT LOST BACK DURING MY FATHER'S WAR.
WELL, THAT EXPLAINS THEIR INTEREST.
THIS WHOLE THING'S A MESS.
WHAT?
I KNOW ENOUGH FRIENDLY JUDGES TO STALL THESE JOKERS FOR A WHILE...
...BUT THEY'RE NOT GOING AWAY.
THEY'VE GOT AN OFFICIAL MANDATE AND A LIST OF TARGETS.
ALIENS OF ALL KINDS.
LOOK, I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU...
...YOU'RE JUST A KID. NONE OF THIS IS YOUR FAULT.
BUT MAYBE WE REALLY SHOULD FIRE UP THAT STARSHIP.
FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN GROW UP IN PEACE.
I SAID I DIDN'T BELONG HERE.
NO ONE WANTS ME.
NO ONE NEEDS ME...
KKRRR...

"...BUT MAYBE I WAS WRONG."
SKAAR, SON OF HULK!
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WORLD
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ZONE